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1. Organization:

- a. The State Secretariat for Collegiate Affairs (Staatssekretariat fuer Hochschulwesen) occupies a building in Berlin-Mitte, Wilhelmstrasse 64. One section only, the Main Department for Technical Schools (Hauptabteilung Fachschulwesen), occupies rooms in the building of the Ministry for Justice.

- b. An organizational plan of the State Secretariat is appended. Some of the departmental heads are named as follows:

Prof. Gerhard Harig	Chief of Secretariat
Gossens	Deputy
Dreher	Secret Registry
Wiebach	Personnel Department
Hamann	Budget Department
Terstegen	Department for Planning Statistics, Investments, and Buildings
Frau Lehnert	Department for General Administration
Frau Erdmann	Main Department for Research and Scientific Life
Prof. Kurt Freitag	Department for Research
Dr. Mueller	Department for Educational Books, Scientific Publications and Instructional Apparatus

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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Dr. Steinmetz	Department for Post-Graduate Study and Further Education of Teachers
Schmidt) Fraulein Mayns)	Department for Libraries, Museums, and Educational Films
Hartmann	Department for Relations with Foreign Countries
Dr. Graefrath	Department for Scientific Relations with West Germany
Wohlgemuth	Main Department for Universities and Technical High Schools
Dova	Department for Agricultural and Veterinary Faculties
Dr. Oberdoerster	Department for Medical Faculties
Mammatt	Department for Workers' and Peasants' Faculties

2. Exchange of Students with the USSR:

This is controlled by Hartmann's department. Selected candidates must, however, also be approved by Dr. Steinmetz. The German students who spent the last academic year in the USSR returned to the DDR for their summer vacation in July.

3. Research at the Universities and Technical High Schools:

a. This is the responsibility of Prof. Freitag's department. Procedure is as follows:

- (1) The university is informed how much may be spent in the next year on research, and is instructed to submit proposals.
- (2) The university submits its proposals, in triplicate, to the State Secretariat.
- (3) The State Secretariat studies the proposals, and forwards two copies to the Central Office for Research and Technical Matters (Zentralamt fuer Forschung und Technik - ZAFTE).
- (4) ZAFTE notifies the State Secretariat which projects have been approved, and the latter notifies the university.
- (5) ZAFTE has occasionally suggested further research projects. Some of these, received from the Department for Scientific and Technical Co-operation of ZAFTE (Wissenschaftlich-Technische Zusammenarbeit - WTZ) appear to have been put forward on behalf of the USSR or other Eastern countries.
- (6) The Scientific Institutes must submit annual progress reports. Some projects, classified in the State Secretariat as important projects, must be reported on every three months. These reports are all in German. Reports on research covered by Allied Control Council Law 25 must be translated into Russian by the State Secretariat, and the translation passed on to ZAFTE.

b. The universities' proposals for research in 1954 have already been received and passed on to ZAFTE for consideration.

c. The State Secretariat exercises a purely administrative control over research at the universities. No serious attempt is made to check the scientific value of the research tasks and results, which would in any case be impossible with the present staff. It is believed that ZAFTE controls this side of the matter.

4. some of the Departmental Chiefs and other Officials:

Gossens

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